

# CACDP Level 1 Certificate in Deaf Awareness

A CACDP accredited course which leads to a recognised qualification in Deaf Awareness. This 10 hour workshop is available as a 2 day face to face in house course or as a 10 hour online learning program for either individuals or groups. It is designed for those who would simply like to understand more about deafness and deaf people and also for people who work with deaf people.

## The course aims to:

- Create a positive attitude towards deaf people.
- Enable learners to gain confidence when working with deaf people.
- Explore the communication tactics used by different groups of deaf people.

## After 10 hours guided learning, you will be able to:

- Understand how discrimination limits opportunities for deaf people
- Understand actions that can help reduce discrimination, including:
  - ◆ Identifying and using appropriate communication tactics and human aids to communication
  - ◆ Positive attitudes and avoiding inappropriate terms/discriminatory language
  - ◆ Scope and limitation of the Disability Discrimination Act
- Understand how deafness and attitudes to deafness affect communication
- Identify the main groups of deaf people, and the method of communication they use/prefer
- Demonstrate an ability to use basic communication tactics
- Identify differences between cultures based on Sign Language and spoken language
- Understand the range, benefits and limitations of technical aids to communication.

Assessment for this course is a 30 minute written examination with a combination of multiple choice and short written answers, and is marked externally by CACDP.

All handouts are available in large print, audio tape or Braille format – contact us if you require this. Also please contact us if you require BSL interpretation of the workshop.

As with all HearFirst courses, participants are encouraged to contact us after workshops to find more information about any aspects of deafness, or to ask any questions which may arise.

For face to face learning, this workshop is usually presented over 2 five hour session (2 days), we are happy to provide the required 10 hours learning over consecutive or non-consecutive days – please contact us to discuss your requirements.

For on line learners, the 10 hours can be completed anytime within a 1 month period. (1 month starts from the time of your 1st log on.)